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To ADVERTISERS.—All advertisements must be  
handed in on Wednesday morning to insure inser-  
tion the same week.

NOTE.—We respectfully ask the clergy men as well  
as all others, in Henry county, to send us for publi-  
cation in the Northwest, all the marriages and  
deaths which especially come to their notice.—Ed.

### A Word in Season.

Just at the present time the immense Drug and Book Establishment of J. C. Saur is unusually interesting, inasmuch as the Holiday Stock of Goods are being arranged, which occupies the attention of the force of the establishment day and night. We believe we are safe in saying that never before in the history of this house has such a display of ornamental and useful articles been opened up to the eyes and tastes of our citizens. The "Little Dutchman" has completely outdone himself in his efforts to please the tastes, and at the same time accommodate the pocket-books of the citizens of Napoleon and surrounding country.

As the holidays are near at hand, and knowing that it is more blessed to give than receive, Saur has made it a point this season to collect a stock of articles from which none can fail of finding something to please, no difference for whom intended, let it be a father, mother, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, cousin, husband, wife, sweetheart, or of whatever kin.

It would be the next thing to an impossibility to enumerate all the articles suitable for the holidays to be found at Saur's, but to give the reader an idea of the extent and nature of the stock, we mention the one item of Gift Books, which comprises thousands of volumes, consisting of all the latest publications at prices never before heard of in this country. Think of it, a dollar book for 25 cents, no cheap binding, but good and substantial cloth binding and printed on good paper. Here is an opportunity of securing an acceptable present for anybody for the small outlay of 25c. Go and inspect these bargains early.

New designs in Albums, something new, useful and ornamental. Also, box papers and envelopes, cards and fancy stationery in endless variety.

Toilet Articles and Perfume Cases in new and elegant designs. Gold Pens and Holders, and a profusion of articles suitable for Gifts. In fact Old Santa Claus has made Saur's his Headquarters.

In addition to this large display of Holiday Goods, Saur has in stock all the standard Drugs and Medicine of the day, always fresh and pure. Trusses, Brushes of every description, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, the best and cheapest in the market. A complete display of Wall and Window Paper. Saur still holds his title as the Wall Paper King of the Northwest, and which he rightly possesses.

Those on the lookout for goods in his line, or suitable presents for the Holidays, all of which are sold at remarkably low prices, should not miss paying a visit to the Mammoth Drug and Book House of J. C. Saur, sign of the Crystal Mortar.

## County News.

### McClure Mites.

.... The roads are good.  
.... Mrs. Fred Kerman will be buried tomorrow.  
.... Miss May Smith Sundayed in Malinta, with Mr. Sargeant's family.  
.... The factory is receiving quite a lot of stock from the south woods.  
.... Mr. Will Bullis moved into the property lately vacated by G. D. Pierce.  
.... Our Mayor and Marshal were in Napoleon last Saturday, getting onto some pinto.  
.... Mr. Mike Donnelly, of Napoleon, was in our city last Saturday, looking after his fences.  
.... Rush Croninger says, Well, by golly, since I have been elected Marshal the people call me Mr. Croninger.  
.... G. D. Pierce has moved out in the country about two miles south west of McClure, and will engage extensively in hoop making.  
.... Quite a number of the I. O. O. F. of McClure will go to Grand Rapids, next Friday, to attend the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. Hall at that place.  
.... Fight—Championship of light weights. One of our prominent business men and one of our prominent painters engaged in a little tussle this eve. Ah there, Marshal.  
.... It's a glorious thing to live in a city. Some of our prominent young men have organized a free and easy. The first meeting last Saturday evening. Ho, Marshal.  
Dec. 6th, 1886. Z.

### Holgate Scribbles.

.... H. R. Andrew, of Florida, called on friends at this place last Saturday.  
.... Henry Deimer, of New Bavaria, was in the village last Monday, on business.  
.... The Mayor was kept busy last week disposing of cases in his court. Thanksgiving week you know.  
.... Daniel Desgranges, an old resident of this township, died on last Friday and was buried on Saturday.  
.... The millionaire has turned out to be a fat doctor. Such rascals should have a coat of tar, decorated with feathers.  
.... The Presbyterians are holding a protracted meeting at this place. Rev. Donahay, of Napoleon, is officiating.  
.... Samuel Baer, of Deshler, was in the village on last Tuesday, on business connected with his property at this place.  
.... We can notice quite an increase in the number of country people coming to town since G. W. Walker has taken charge of the mills here.  
.... Why don't some one here organize a company and drill for gas? We stand as good a show here for gas as they do at some other points.  
.... The Good Templars lodge, organized here about three weeks ago, now have their charter and regalia and are working away like beavers; they have something over one hundred members on the charter.  
.... John McBride's youngest brother, of near Bucyrus, is visiting him and family this week. He has not been here for five years, and was wonderfully surprised at the improvement of our village since his last visit.  
.... W. J. Johnson, former editor of the Holgate Times, who resides at present in Green Springs, Ohio, is visiting his numerous friends at this place. Looks kind of good to see the genial face of the "Squire" in our midst.  
.... Fred Beaverson and Nick Brayer returned from their Wisconsin hunt on last Thursday. Fred killed eight deer and wounded four more that he did not get. Nick killed three; Nick tells some "whoppers" about hunting, etc. Thanks to Nick for a piece of nice venison.  
ORMA.

November 30, 1886.

### Shunk News.

.... All well in this place.  
.... A cold wave struck us again.  
.... Jacob Beard has returned from Tiffin.  
.... A. S. Stuke, was in Holgate this week.  
.... Our schools are now in good spanking order.  
.... Nathan Hoy will soon occupy his new house.  
.... Charles Bogart has returned home from Dakota.  
.... John Riggs has moved his family back from Kansas.  
.... Fiser Bros. have just opened another fine kiln of tile.  
.... Will Hutchins, of Toledo, was in this place on business Friday.  
.... The Malinta band serenaded Rufus Spangler last Tuesday night.  
.... Miss Hattie Fiser has been spending a few days with her brothers in this place.  
.... The sparrow season is upon us again with all its splendid greasiness. We just lack one rib.  
.... Miss Hattie Fiser left on Friday for Indiana, where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.  
.... The little child of Isaac Glick that has been hovering between life and death for quite awhile is getting better.  
.... David Glick, of Monroe twp., has stocked his fish pond with German Carp, he feeds them on wheat and cornfodder.  
.... Protracted meetings will soon be held throughout the county, and for the benefit of those who manage to attend these festivals we submit the following points of refinement, trusting that they will be posted at the cross-roads:  
1st. Talk very loud before entering.  
2nd. Give the door a good kick, then dive in as though you were trying to head off a bay steer.  
3d. Never give up you sent to a lady, it shows ill breeding.

4th. Congregation should turn suddenly in their seats and face the door and get a good look at the person coming in, he may get away if you don't.  
5th. Fall asleep in the midst of the sermon and snore if possible.  
6th. The young people in the back pews should whisper and laugh occasionally; that is what pews are made for and why they are placed in the back end of the church.  
7th. Gentlemen should chew tobacco, Black Strap, if obtainable, and spit under the pew and in the aisles. Then perhaps the directors will purchase spittoons and have on hand several plugs in case of emergency.  
8th. Never remove your hat until you have reached a seat, and then forget it for a few minutes. It shows that you are deeply interested in the congregation.  
9th. Carry your whips into church; number of whips in church looks beautiful.  
10th. Always stare at strangers; it makes them feel as though they were recognized, and they will feel elated.  
11th. Sing by all means, your voice is calculated for a great singer; be sure to sing tenor; the ladies will sing bass, alto, contralto and soprano.  
12th. At the close of the services jam your hat down over your ears and stand in the aisles or the doorway. Congregations usually love to stand in a crowded church. Shake hands with every one and delay the throng as much as possible, it shows that you are acquainted with everybody.  
.... Mrs. Calwell and daughter, of Monroe, are visiting with the family of Lewis Sturdevant.  
Shunk, Dec. 4, 1886.

### AFTER TYRO.

Ed. NORTHWEST.—Noticing several communications of late over the non de plume of Tyro in your paper, and having no knowledge whatever of your correspondents individuality from the effusions poured forth, can but fancy they originate in the untutored brain of some youthful aspirant for notoriety, and that the success and achievement of his high ambition is rapidly approaching the maximum of fame as a neighborhood correspondent for your readers, and especially the young shoot of matured growth to feast upon. Through the effulgence of his intellect and acquired attainments are painfully transparent in the moral atmosphere of many readers of your paper, among whom are those who deem it one of their first duties to preclude vulgarity from their households tending to corrupt good morals and finer sensibilities of the young and persuasive mind, and whether the effluence of the effluence in the efforts of your correspondent is commensurate to clothe evil communications and hide the nudity of naked form and redound to the honor and glory of the originator, is a matter for each household and the pulpit to determine as the jury in the case.

If our Mayor had urged the Council to overlook and disregard the vote of the people of over two to one, instead of acquiescing in their will, and sustaining in good faith this overwhelming majority, a proper rebuke and just criticism would have been timely and in order, but under existing facts it looks upon its face that this young aspirant, (I say young aspirant) because it seems to me that an older head with experience and more matured thought could not so far overlook consistency as to pervert and destroy the force of his own argument and recoil with increased power upon his own head in what must be an unsuccessful attempt to poison the public mind against him, who had kept within bounds of the law and will of the people as their servant. Had his poisoned arrows been thrown from the quiver directed to those who had really, and in fact, ignored (or at least postponed) favorable action in conformity with the people's will, (for reasons best known to themselves) to close the saloons, it would have carried with it at least the respect of a constitutional majority to suppress a real or imaginary evil in our midst. Without further remark upon this point, will notice briefly another unenviable position into which your young correspondent has unwittingly placed himself in the public eye, by an undignified attack upon the religious proclivities and political antecedents of his fellows, which rights of thought and action are equally dear to all, and the mantle of protection vouchsafed to all under our beneficent government of which we are proud to boast, and Tyro should not forget in his ambition (not to say prejudice) to display his scholarly attainments that flowery diction will not be rewarded for a tirade of attacks beyond the facts to warrant, and that facts should be strictly adhered to where the character of individuals are assailed through the public press, which just criticisms are always in order. Dispassionate reflection will never place any individual in a compromising position and indecency to a family newspaper from any source, would be commendable chips for your waste basket and office kindling wood. We are all finite and our own prejudices in a flow of gush may militate against ourselves in the attempt to ridicule others.

WATCHMAN.

Liberty Center, Dec. 7th.

### Council Proceedings.

REGULAR MEETING, Monday, Dec. 6, 1886.—Members present—Barnes, Cahill, Fellers, Roessing, Reiser, Withers. Mayor Theisen in the chair.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.  
The following bills were presented and allowed:  
Geo. Krabill, street lighting.....\$35.55  
L. L. Orwig, printing.....17.85  
Joe. Grim, street labor.....52.35  
C. F. Beard, repairs.....5.95  
Jas. Shay, Engineer salary.....45.00  
S. O. Rakestraw, marshal salary.....91.50  
E. C. Dodd, Clerk salary.....20.00  
Forest City Naptha Co., gasoline.....22.41  
It was resolved to take up the Perry street improvement bonds, now due, and pay them instead of the engine house bonds.  
The Street Committee was ordered to meet with Cemetery Trustees to confer upon road matters at cemetery.  
Council adjourned.  
The combination, proportion, and process in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla are peculiar to this medicine, and unknown to others.

## LIVE BUSINESS HOUSES.

Childrens felt slippers for a Christmas present. 2t SHOEMAKER BROS.

We have just received again a full line of the best imported saxony yarns, all colors at Rohrs & Suhr's. 1t

It will pay you to call at our Gallery and see specimens of portraits and enlarged pictures, before ordering elsewhere, whether you wish to buy of us or not, as we will not allow any body to beat us in price or quality of work. GARDNER & SON.

Subscriptions received for any newspaper or magazine at low prices by E. H. HAAG. At Postoffice.

dec25-6t Ladies fleece lined hose at Rohrs & Suhr's. 2t

We buy live hogs, and will buy all you have at the highest market price. We ship twice a week. POHLMANN BROS.

Mr. William Hoffman takes this method of informing his friends that he can be found with W. Brand, next door to Saur's Bank, Napoleon, O. 2t

Shoemaker Bros. are surely making some big inducements in the wrap department this week; they give one of those elegant French army muffs with every \$5 wrap or better. 2t

Oyster eaters take notice. We have made arrangements to get the finest bulk oysters direct from Baltimore. Give us a call and sample our goods. G. KOMER.

In fact, if you want anything in the clothing line that is all solid and made upon honor so that it can be warranted to you for less money than any other dealer will sell them to you call on Henry Meyer, at the Eagle Clothing House. 3t

We buy dressed hogs any day, and as many as you may bring us. We pay Toledo prices as near as possible. Bring us your hogs. POHLMANN BROS. 2t

You can buy French tricot, double width at 15c, worth 30c, at Norden & Bruns. 2t

Timothy, clover and all kinds of grass seed at A. Bradley's. 1t

The buyer for the "333" Shoe Store while in Chicago last week, picked up some novelties in the slipper line. They are Comfortable, Durable and Stylish. Don't fail to see them. They were opened up Friday, Nov. 19th, 1886. 2t

FRANK BROS. "333" SHOE STORE. Lots of new goods just received at Norden & Bruns. 2t

A fine lunch room at W. Brands. 6t

The muskrats have built huge houses, the corn husks are thick, hickory nuts are plentiful, the goose-bone is clouded, the caterpillars are black, the moss is unusually on the north side of forest trees, Henry Meyer, at the Eagle Clothing House, has laid in a heavy stock of overcoats and other clothing, all natural indications of cold weather, yet there are those who guess on a mild winter. Stand by the old signs and go to the Eagle and lay in a supply of warm clothing. 3t

Look out for a big stock of fine holiday goods in the way of Toys and Fancy Goods, at Voigt's Drug Store, Holgate, Ohio. 2t

Farmers, when you come to town don't fail to call at W. Brand's place, next door to Saur's Bank, for a good lunch and refreshments. dec 2-6t.

Splendid-table linnens for Christmas at Shoemaker Bros. 2t

See the silk handkerchiefs and mufflers we are selling at Rohrs & Suhr's. 2t

Now is the time to buy your land for the year at the Pork House. 3t

Don't forget that the celebrated Eighth shirt is the best and cheapest shirt in the market. Try them, at the Eagle Clothing House. 3t

Finest assortment of lamps in Northwestern Ohio, now on exhibition and for sale at the popular grocery house of G. KOMER. 1t

Sheffield & Arnold, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, have got first class building stone for sale or to trade for flour or groceries. 1t

Another lot of all wool blankets just received, cheaper than ever at Norden & Bruns. 2t

Ladies wanting dresses made to order and in style, will do well to call on Mrs. Stout at her rooms in Higgins Block second door to the right up stairs. Prices reasonable. 1t

See the elegant line of new dress goods just received at Rohrs & Suhr's. 2t

If you want to see fine retouching and artistic printing, stop on your way down town and examine our portraits. MILLER & KETCHUM.

Over Clewell & Fisk's. 1t

Norden & Bruns' is the cheapest place to buy your boots and shoes, as they are selling a hand-made boot for \$2.50. We can afford to sell them at a small margin as we don't depend altogether on that branch alone to make a living, and we are willing to sell boots and shoes cheaper than any other house in the city. 2t

Reasonable prices for good refreshments at W. Brand's. 6t

Billy Sheffield, Wood county's famous trader, has an ad. in this paper. He will trade for any thing you have got to sell. Horses, cattle, wagons, wood, lumber, stone or good paper. 1t

Look Here! I wish to announce that I am prepared to get any style of copying done in first-class order: Solar, India Ink, Water Color or Crayon, all sizes, from 8x10 to 25x30 inches, at greatly reduced prices. All wanting any work in this line will do well to see my samples and get prices before ordering elsewhere. WM. HUMPHREY. Napoleon, O., Nov. 15, 1886.—nov18-1m

## Dedication.

The new chapel situated in Damascus Twp., Henry county, Ohio, on the pastoral charge of Elder J. B. Clover, will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, Dec. 19th, at 10:30 a. m. Elder H. J. Duckworth, editor of the Christian Witness, will officiate, assisted by Elders G. W. Hagans and J. B. Clover. There will be services on Sunday evening preceding the dedication and on Sunday evening following. All are invited to these services. 1t By order of the Elders.

Parties wanting to buy a sleigh for this winter will do well to call on John Miller (Millers Carriage Shop South of canal, Perry St.) before purchasing, as he has a fine lot of them, warranted to be hand made, for sale cheap. 3t

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by Harmon Delventhal, a minor. 3t MRS. FREDERICK DELVENTHAL.

Quality not quantity is our motto, and although we have not a great number of baby pictures in our street display, the samples we have are first class and samples of our every day work. After we will have been here 16 or 18 years, we may take a notion to print samples from the great number of negatives we will have on hand and make a great display. MILLER & KETCHUM. 1t

## Coal.

The undersigned has hard and soft coal for sale which he will deliver to parties living within the city limits. Those who have not laid in their winter's coal can leave their orders at W. P. Stockman's grocery which will receive prompt attention. S. O. RAKESTRAW. 3t

## In His Old Location.

F. Yackee, the old reliable boot and shoe maker, wishes to inform his friends that he is back again at his old location, two doors north of the canal, ready to do all kinds of custom work and repairing. He invites all of his old customers, and as many new ones as choose to come, to call in and see him. All work warranted. 3t

## For Sale, Cheap.

House and lot near the center of town. Large lot with an abundance of fruit. This property will be offered at a bargain. C. E. REYNOLDS, Land Agent. 1t

## Why Not?

If you pay your money for pictures, why not get the best? We warrant all our work to suit. Give us a call and examine our photographs. MILLER & KETCHUM. 1t

## W. J. Pierrepont, Dentist.

Office at residence, at the intersection of Clinton street and Bryan pike. 1t

## Do you Owe Me?

If so come in and settle up as I must have money. I can't do business without it. G. Kohler. 1t

## Out of Date.

The finest and most artistic finish for a bust portrait is the Vignette, fancy and double printing is too old and worn out. See the artistic portraits in our case. MILLER & KETCHUM. 1t

## Free to All.

Everybody is invited to call on C. M. Fisk, the Jeweler in Leist's drug store, and have their jewelry cleaned and polished the same as when new, free of charge. Fine watch work and hard soldering a specialty. All work warranted and perfect satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. C. M. Fisk. 1t

## Unnecessary.

If we thought it necessary to indulge in funny stories and alleged wit to draw custom, we, too, would invoke the muse, but we will let the people live a little longer and invite all to call and see our superior cabinet photos. Miller & Ketchum, over Clewell & Fisk's grocery. 1t

## MONEY TO LOAN

At 6 and 7 Per Cent., On approved real estate security. STEPHENSON & KNAPP, Napoleon, Ohio. 1t

## Everybody Likes It.

Any person sending fifteen cents to the Advertising Department of the Wabash Route, St. Louis, Mo., will receive by return mail a handsome, well-bound book, entitled "Social Amusements," containing all the latest and most novel Parlor Games, Charades, etc. The best publication ever issued for anyone giving an evening party. 2t

## To Country School Teachers.

We have on hand an excellent form of monthly school reports which we will furnish to country school teachers at low prices, in small or large quantities. 1t

## Drunkness, or Liquor Habit, can be Cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. nov4-1yr

Only a day or two ago a man in Texas took 500 pounds of damaged powder out in an open field to destroy it. He set it on fire. Any particulars of his present miscellaneous whereabouts will be thankfully received by his friends. Monday a man on top of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, thawed out a bit of frozen dynamite over the fire. Of course he was killed. From all of which it appears that the thing which we designate as common sense is the rarest and most uncommon kind known to the human family.

## School Report.

Report of the Napoleon Union Schools for the week ending Dec. 3, 1886:

Yearly enrollment.....500  
Term enrollment.....505  
Weekly enrollment.....505  
Per cent. of attendance.....90  
Pupils perfect in attendance.....329  
No. of half days' absence.....517  
Pupils tardy.....16  
Teachers tardy.....4  
Visitors.....1

Per cent. of attendance by Departments:  
High School, 92; A Grammar, 95; B Grammar, 93; C Grammar, 85; A Intermediate, 86; B Intermediate, 89; A Primary, 89; B Primary, 89; C Primary, 86; German, 97.

PUPILS TARDY.  
High School—Gertie Hoagland.  
A Grammar—Dick Dittenhaver, Jennie Ulrich, Georgie Knapp.

B Grammar—Charles Emery, Fred Lindsay.  
C Grammar—Hattie Day.  
A Intermediate—Joanna Fisher, Josie Dunbar.

B Intermediate—Willie Casey, Alford Mathews.  
A Primary—Hattie Zinn, Ida Spade, Frank Angenstein.

B Primary—Willie Reddersen.  
C Primary—Willie Barnhart, George Barnhart.

VIOLATORS.  
Mrs. Hudson, Miss Mock, Mrs. Barr.

## Marriage Licenses for November.

Probate Judge Meekison issued the following marriage licenses during the month of November:  
Horvey E. Hadley to Elizabeth Harbaugh.  
Winfield S. Freese to Lillian Allen.  
Albert Burnside to Alveda Burwell.  
Amos McMichael to Ida M. Williams.  
Cleophas L. Glick to Elizabeth Harris.  
Alfred Betz to Louisa A. Bonfield.  
Charles Smith to Marry T. Morrow.  
Henry Carrol to Emma Bickford.  
Henry Lightner to Minnie Hardee.  
Robert M. Sloan to Annie J. Heeter.  
C. W. Wolff to Ida Fisher.  
Frederick Helberg to Emma Miller.  
Nicholas Smith to Jane Renner.  
A. B. Jennings to Melissa Leist.  
Peter Hintz to Mary Reichert.  
Herman Biederstadt to Mary Danzer.  
Henry Hornung to Mary Blinn.

## Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Napoleon, Ohio, Post-Office, for the week ending Dec. 9th, 1886:

J. H. Warner, Joseph Bordner, O. H. Brasington, Mathias Grans, Henry Ulrich, R. L. Russell, George Jenson, George Kilt, Minny Boothe, Emma Walters Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mary Ulrich.  
Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date. S. C. HAAG, P. M.

## The Port Clinton News has the following concerning the Lakeside Railroad:

It is estimated that the road, including its equipment, will cost about \$125,000. It is eight miles long; begins about a half mile west of Danbury, which point will be known as Marblehead Junction, and Danbury station will be erased from the map. The equipment of the road will consist of two Brooks locomotives, four Pullman built coaches and as many freight cars as will be needed. The passenger trains will run the year round. The company anticipate having all the business they can manage. They have not determined on the number of stations and switches, but there will probably be two or three; the people along the line seem to be willing to give land and aid in erecting station houses. Three or four trains will be run daily both ways during the excursion season to Lakeside. It is said that sixteen new line kins will be built at Marblehead in a short time. The road is principally owned by Boston parties.

## Actual Result of Tight Lacing.

Some year or two ago, says a writer in an exchange, I attended a course of medical lectures for the purpose of studying anatomy. I had been at, perhaps, a dozen lectures when the human subject had been dissected and discussed, but it so happened that in every case the subjects had been men—sailors, brawny, muscular longshoremen, in the prime of vigorous manhood, who had met their deaths through accidents or murder. One night there was the body of a woman on the table, and as the lecturer laid open the cavity of the abdomen with a few deft strokes of the knife he remarked: "There, gentlemen, is the result of tight lacing." I will never forget it. The girl must have had in life what one would call a trim figure, but every organ was pushed out of place, was cramped, distorted and deformed. The liver, the heart, the stomach, the lungs, were crowded by one another and hampered in their duties. It produced so strong an impression upon me that I have never seen a small, round waist since that I do not think, "Yes, a pretty waist, but where is your liver?"

Col. Bob Ingersoll proposes that all homes be made free from taxation. Henry George, Col. Bob's present teacher in politics, wants to have nothing taxed except the bare land. The progressive Democrats, Ingersoll's and George's party, want all the land divided up, so that each man may have a home. Supposing that all of these statesmen have their way and attain their purpose, and that no taxes are put on anything but the land, and all the land is put into homes, and the homes are all free from taxes, then there will be one thing to do: This will be to fall back on Horace Greeley's plan, and pay all the taxes out of the public treasury.—New York Sun.

The highest apple orchard in the United States is at Hot Springs, Lake Tahoe, Cal. The trees bear well. This probably is the greatest altitude at which this fruit is grown in this country, being over 6,300 feet above the level of the sea.

The new wagon bridge at Elyria, O., is said to be the longest of its height, (with one exception), in the world. This one exception is in Europe across the Danube River.